

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) BALTIMORE/YORK

M&D milestone no. 52 (55)

MHT-HSI no. BA-1571

MHT MAGI no. _____

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING
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FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Lineboro
original site/XXXXX/date 1766

UTM 18.34834.439804
bench mark/date none

Off W/S Middletown Road (PA 851), Stiltz, MD-PA. About 1200' W of Middletown Rd off end of Fischer's private lane & about 70' SE of house (2 story blue shingled, gable roof) in side yard near N edge of garden, obscured by yew bushes. Cannot be seen from main rd or lane; easily seen from nearby S/S, all seasons.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 51 (54): retrace Fisher's lane to PA 851 (0.3 mile); continue W 0.5 mile to the Stiltz crossroads; leave PA851 & continue straight (W) on F. J. Fischer private lane to house. Park & ask permission to document stone.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/XXXXXX/XXXXXX/XXXXXX/date 1766; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1 1/2' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA): 11 1/2" wide x 18" high; P clear & intact; most fluting & margins remain; large chip top NW corner into circle panel

E face: 11 1/2" wide x 15" high; most fluting & margins remain; large chips top SE & NE corners

S face (MD): 11 1/2" wide x 15" high; M clear & intact; some fluting & margins remain; large chip top SE corner into circle panel

W face: 11 1/2" wide x 17 1/2" high; most fluting & margins remain; large chip top NW corner

top: planes discernible, weathered; small pit in apex; large chips top NW, SE, NE corners

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed
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1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no.55), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 86

55. Milestone No. 52, M. & D., 1766, in a small orchard on the south side of the lane leading west from Stiltz.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no.53, photo no.52) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 99

55. Original monument in good condition.

1979-80 Inspection notes: order no.52 (55); photos/negatives/slides no.52 (55) 52 (55). Original M&D monument of 1766 in place, in good condition, firmly set;

letters intact; all faces weathered; large chips top NE, NW & SE corners.

Protected by site & property owners.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 1, block, P.36, deed /, acres 3.25

Francis J. Fischer/Helen V., RD 3, Box 194, Glen Rock, PA 17327

Phone: (717) 235-3029

PA: tax map A-H block, P.3, deed 38-R / 30, acres 1.00

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RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 1/20/80

14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131

Phone: (301) 472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X, MHT-HSI form, other X

NOTES

I talked with both Mr. & Mrs. Fischer. Mr. Fischer, with his sons, has an excavating-grading-trenching business based there at the house. The family was hospitable & glad to have us take whatever time we needed for recording the marker. Since this marker is in their side yard, close to the house, they would appreciate being phoned ahead of time, if possible, when re-inspected.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NW corner (1980.3.1A), Alice Martin 1/20/80
5x7 SE corner (1980.3.3A), " "
3½x5 View NW toward stone & Fischer house (1980.3.5A), Alice Martin 1/20/80
3½x5 View SE toward stone & Fischer garden (1980.3.6A), " "

COLOR SLIDES

2x2 NW corner (1980.1.25), Alice Martin 1/20/80
2x2 SE corner (1980.1.24), " "

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

1 page xerox copy of B&W contact photos on file MHS-PP2 Trussell Collection

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE MILESTONE 52(55)

LINEBORO QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

NE/4 WESTMINSTER 15' QUADRANGLE

1953 PHOTO REV. 1974

5663 1 SW
(GLEN ROCK)

SCALE 1:24000

GLEN ROCK 4.1 MI
PIERCEVILLE 0.5 MI

860 000 FEET (MD.)

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N

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76°45'

39°45'



NEW FREEDOM 3.2 MI.
4.7 MI. TO U.S. III
690 000 FEET
(MD.)

4398

4397

42°30'

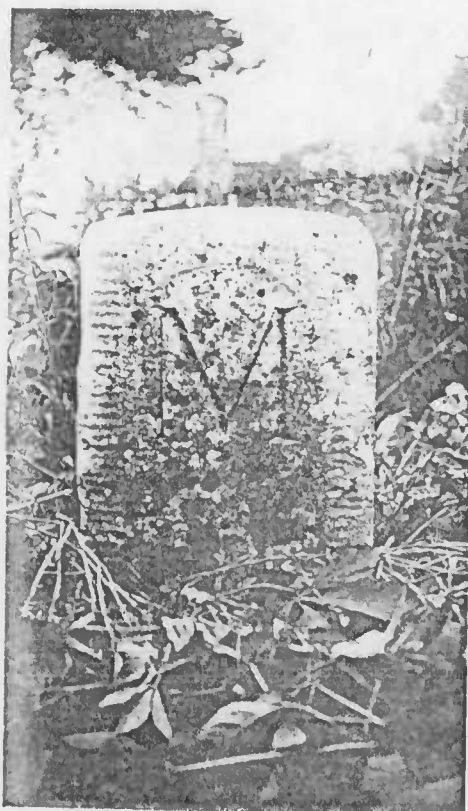
EKLO 2 MI.
7.6 MI. TO U.S. III



PHOTOS: DR. A.L. TENNELL 6/6/48
N/S
PP 2.66.1 MHS COLL.



N/S + UNIDENTIFIED GIRL 6/6/48
PP 2.66.3 MHS COLL.



S/S 6/6/48
PP 2.66.4 MHS COLL.



S/S + MISS ELSIE HARDEN 6/6/48
PP 2.66.5 MHS COLL.



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MANUSC. C.A. VI. UN-1591

NASON & DIXON A.B. ST. LANE: PRILESTONE 52 (SE 100102)
(35)

PROT. : ALICE MARTIN 1/20/70 (ASL 3. 32)



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MHT-HSI: BA-V-LIN-1591

MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE
NO. 52⁽⁵⁵⁾ LOOKING SE AT STONE
& FISHER FARM FIELD

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80
(1980.3.6A)



1965

MATH 161: BA-III-LIN-1591

MASON EDISON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 52 (55)
NW CORNER (P/-)

AUDIO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80 (1980-3.1A)



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MASON & DIXON WESTLINE:
MILESTONE NO. 52 (55)
LOOKING NW TOWARD
STONE & FISCHER HOUSE
PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1/20/80
(1980.3.5A)

